

FEBRUARY 14, 1837.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. E. WHITTLESEY, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of D. W. Haley.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Postmaster General of the United States issue his war-
4 rant for four hundred dollars in favor of D. W. Haley, for appre-
5 hending, and surrendering for trial, two slaves charged with
6 having robbed the United States mail, in eighteen hundred and
7 twenty-seven; one of whom was convicted before the District
8 Court of the United States in Mississippi, and sentenced to hard
9 labor, and the other broke jail before trial, and escaped; and the
10 Treasurer of the United States is directed, on the presentation
11 of said warrant, to pay said sum of four hundred dollars, out of
12 the moneys paid into the treasury for the service of the Post
13 Office Department.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Postmaster*
2 General ascertain the reasonable expenses the said D. W. Haley
3 paid in apprehending and delivering said slaves to jail for trial,
4 and that he issue his warrant for said sum, in favor of D. W.

5 Haley; and the Treasurer of the United States is directed, on
6 the presentation of a warrant, to pay the sum so found, out of
7 the moneys paid into the treasury for the service of the Post
8 Office Department,